

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
SOUTHERN DIVISION
No. 7:18-cv-00092-FL

JAMAL A. YOUSEF,)	
)	
Plaintiff)	
)	
v.)	ORDER
ANDREW SAUL,)	
Commissioner of)	
Social Security,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
_____)	

Plaintiff's counsel filed a motion for approval of attorney's fees under section 206(b) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 406(b), in the amount of \$28,629.75. Attorney's fees under section 206(b) are paid from past-due benefits awarded to a successful claimant. 42 U.S.C. § 406(b). Plaintiff has previously been awarded attorney's fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. § 2412, in the amount of \$6,375.00 and will return to Plaintiff the amount awarded under the EAJA.

It is ORDERED that Plaintiff's counsel be awarded fees under 42 U.S.C. § 406(b) in the amount of \$28,629.75, and refund to Plaintiff the smaller award between this amount and the EAJA award.

This 16th day of December, 2020.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE